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SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT ONLY.
FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

Special No. 1.

Ladies' 15c Linen Cape Collars
10c doz.

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Chemisettes in Pink and Blue, worth 25c for
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25c, 35c and 50c Collar and Cuffs sets, for
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One lot of 10c Whisk Brooms for
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15c Stockinet Dress Shields for
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25, 35c and 40c Sponges for
12c.

Special No. 8.

10c, 15c, 25c and 40c Leather and Canvass Belts for
5c.

Special No. 9.

Black or White Silk Belts, silver buckles, worth 50c and 60c, for
30c.

Special No. 10.

10c, 12c and 15c Pearl Buttons for
5c doz.

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Metal Back Dressing Combs, worth 18c, for
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Special No. 12.

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Special No. 13.

Printed Wash Goods, that were 10c, 12c and 15c yard, all go at
5c yd.

Special No. 14.

Printed Wash Goods that were 18c, 20c and 25c, go in this sale at
10c.

Remember that these Bargains are on sale from 7 to 9 o'clock—tonight only.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

One of the most delightful events of the week was the talyho ride given to-day by Mr. George Crawford in honor of his guests, Mr. Kinney of Chicago, Mr. Moorman of Chicago, Mr. Guthrie of Atchison and Mr. O'Day of New York.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Pounds and Mrs. Fred Cole, they left at 6 o'clock this morning for Wakarusa, where they will spend the day, returning in the cool of the evening. The others in the party were Misses Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Tressa Kossington, Nellie McClintock, Franc Littlefield, Fannie Moon and Abbie Ware; Messrs. Geo. Crawford, Kinney, Moorman, Guthrie, O'Day, Ned Osborn and Harry Weaver.

Miss Edith Brewer gave a thimble party this afternoon at her home on Madison street in honor of Miss Ethel McKee of Newton. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, which, together with the jolly crowd, made the afternoon a most enjoyable one. Those present were Misses Emily Elliott, Lena Short, Lillian McFarland, Myrtle Callahan, Ethel McKee, Carrie Goddard, Marguerite Goodrich, Ethel Short, Mary MacLennan, Alice Holdridge, Pearl McFarland, Lida Bergen and Mrs. Goddard.

Miss May Davis left today for a month's vacation in Wisconsin.

Miss Lizzie Sidwell of Viola, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives.

Will Reed will spend Sunday at Leavenworth.

Miss Carrie Howlett returned from a week's visit in Missouri yesterday.

Chas. Moore will leave tomorrow for a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

Harry E. Kent will return Monday from a two months visit in San Diego, Cal.

Miss Stella Wallace will return next week from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. M. F. Mills returned yesterday from a month's outing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo have returned home from Peoria, Ill.

Miss Mary Roberts entertained a few friends informally last evening, for Miss Ethel Dennison.

Mrs. W. W. Webb has returned from Highland, Kas., where she has been spending a few weeks visiting with friends.

C. E. Ashton of Newton, is in the city for a few weeks with his friends; from here he will go to New York to accept a position.

There will be an Oxford party at Vine-wood Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Berry, who has been visit-

ing Mrs. Eugene Cole, returned to her home in Newton yesterday.

Miss Cassie Mason, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned Thursday to her home in Ohio.

C. W. Ogden has returned from Leavenworth.

Frank Parent of Abilene, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. M. Medlicott, who has been visiting for two weeks in Independence, Kas., will return home today.

Zora Johnson returned to her home in Indiana yesterday, after a short visit with her cousin, Miss Ned Griffith.

Mrs. G. W. Glick, wife of Pension Agent Glick, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left Thursday for her home in Atchison.

Mrs. C. W. Kouns returned from Colorado yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Holcraft left yesterday for a trip to Chicago, Washington and New York.

Mrs. John A. Murray and little daughter left yesterday for Wellington, Kansas, to visit Mrs. Murray's parents.

Misses Florence and Maude Clark will entertain their friends Wednesday evening at their home on Topeka avenue.

Miss Ethel McKee, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Callahan for two weeks, will return to her home in Newton Monday.

Mr. W. W. Bolland and family have returned from a visit with parents and relatives in Osage county, where they have been spending several days.

F. C. Downey of the Santa Fe fuel department will spend Sunday with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Victoria Scott and sister are going to make a visit with friends in Newton in a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Burgess will go to Las Vegas today for a two weeks' visit with Miss J. E. Hurley.

O. M. McConnell of the Santa Fe tax department, has returned from Springfield, Illinois.

A. Laird of the Santa Fe supply department, and family will spend their vacation in Kansas City.

H. H. Arthur of the Santa Fe's disbursement and auditor's office will spend his vacation in Chicago.

Passenger Conductor A. F. Marsh of the Rock Island, is in Minneapolis, Minn. He will bring his family back with him.

George Hemis left today for Colorado Springs, where he will visit a month with his folks.

Rhea Lea of the Santa Fe tax department left yesterday for Washington to take in the K. of P. encampment.

Rock Island Conductor Clarence Prue is in Terre Haute, Indiana, on his vacation.

TO SAVE FORECLOSURE

Stockholders of the Santa Fe Are Moving.

A SECRET CIRCULAR IS ISSUED.

They Propose to Inaugurate a New Policy on the Great Railroad.

The reorganization committee of the Santa Fe has issued a circular, which has been sent as far as possible to every stockholder of the road, in which the Reinhardt management is handled with extreme candor. The circular invites all the stockholders to join the protective reorganization committee and asks them to deposit their holdings in their care, in return for which they will get negotiable certificates of deposit in return. The circular states plainly that its aim is to prevent the foreclosure on the Santa Fe property, and to "inaugurate a new and clean administration, thoroughly representative in character and in no wise identified with its present unfortunate management." The circular states forcibly that the individual holders of stock are helpless, and these results can be accomplished only by a co-operation of all of them.

The circular has been kept as much a secret as was possible with its distribution over so large an area. A Topeka stockholder furnished the STATE JOURNAL with a copy of the circular, which is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company in New York on July 27, 1894, the undersigned, selected as "the Atchison Protective Reorganization committee," with directions to take appropriate steps on behalf of the stockholders to avert the hostile foreclosure with which they are threatened, and to devise suitable measures of relief in the way of reorganization.

The committee has therefore entered upon the discharge of its duties, has already taken steps to ascertain the exact financial condition of the company and to obtain the best estimates possible of the net earning power of the system under the present and varying conditions, and is now preparing a plan for reorganization which will be based on such information and provide for the needs of the company; place it on a sure financial footing; leave its management and control directly with the stockholders; preserve the existing status of the mortgage securities, and at the same time call for the least possible sacrifice on the part of the shareholders and others interested.

In view of the recent published disclosures as to irregularities practiced in the keeping of the Atchison books, as shown by the examination of an expert accountant, the committee has not seen fit to accept as reliable any data as a basis for its calculations and estimates without first being able to verify their correctness by an inspection of the company's records.

As soon as the correct figures can be ascertained they will definitely submit their plan of reorganization, which we are sure will receive the hearty support and co-operation of the stockholders.

But it is not necessary to wait for the detailed report of the expert accountant to place in condemnation the management of this corporation since 1879. During this interval the directors, the general management, has remained virtually unchanged. After the reorganization of 1889 the treasury assets of the company consisted of \$5,000,000 in cash and \$9,000,000 in bonds. The managers have also used the proceeds of \$5,000,000 new "B" bonds which have been issued. We now find them asking for \$17,000,000 more. This makes a vast total of more than \$35,000,000 (besides earnings) to be accounted for—certainly an amazing expenditure for a newly reorganized company during a period of less than five years.

The committee has prepared a Trust Agreement under which the stockholders are requested to deposit their shares with the Trust companies named below, for which negotiable receipts will be issued, and by the terms of which the stockholders are permitted to withdraw their stock if they so desire.

Applications will be made in due time to have the negotiable certificates of deposit listed on the New York, Boston and London stock exchanges.

The committee can only assume to act for those who have made an actual deposit of their holdings. In order to enable it to properly carry out the objects for which it is constituted, it ought to command the approval and support of the stockholders; hence it is earnestly pleading to the success of the undertaking that holders should promptly make their deposits with some one of the Trust companies.

There will be no defence to the bill of foreclosure now pending in the court. The company has defaulted on its interest obligations and acknowledged its inability to meet its fixed charges. Under these conditions, unless there is uniformity of action on the part of the stockholders, a decree of foreclosure is sure to follow at an early date, and to wait until that takes place is virtually to suffer the forfeiture of our interests.

To escape such a result immediate and concentrated action is imperative.

The individual holders of stock are absolutely powerless. In a combination of stockholders lies the only guaranty of protection.

To delay co-operation is to imperil, if not defeat, the ends sought to be accomplished by the committee.

Will the stockholders prove so oblivious to their interests as to stand idly and silently by and allow this vast and valuable property, with all its promising possibilities, to be wrested from them, and their investments representing a face value of upwards of one hundred million dollars, to be entirely wiped out of existence? And yet this is the issue which now confronts them.

The committee will be under the necessity of engaging eminent legal counsel to appear for the stockholders and arrest the proceedings in court as they are prejudicial to their interests, and also to advise and aid in its investigations and in carrying out in proper form the plan of reorganization; and, besides, it will be obliged to incur other outlays.

It appreciates the extent of the losses already sustained by the stockholders, and it has accordingly decided, in inviting them to join the reorganization, to impose the mildest terms consistent with the faithful performance of its duties.

Should the full purposes of the com-

mittee not be accomplished, then the utmost tax which the stockholders will be called upon to bear will not exceed five cents per share, which is insignificant as compared with those advantages which must result from united action.

The committee is deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of the task assigned to it, and will strive to insure the best results obtainable under the existing conditions. Its policy will be to favor a complete change in the management of the Atchison system and to inaugurate a new and clean administration, thoroughly representative in character and in no wise identified with its present unfortunate management. We are confident a large majority of the stockholders are in thorough accord with us as to the propriety of this course, which will go far to say, towards inspiring new confidence in the property and its future; and, moreover, justifying the assurance that its fiscal affairs will be honestly and correctly exhibited, and be directed on economical and conservative lines conducive to the best interests of the security holders.

Stockholders can make their deposits in person or by registered letter, or by express, with either of the following named depositories:

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 22 Williams street, New York.

Atlantic Trust Company, 39 Williams street, New York.

American Loan and Trust Company, 53 State street, Boston, Mass.

[Signed]

THOMAS W. MYERS, Chairman.

(Ex-Comptroller of the city of New York.)

BENJAMIN F. TRACY,

(Ex-Secretary of the Navy.)

WILLIAM H. MALL,

(Pres. Atlantic Trust Co.)

HENRY CLEWS,

(Of Henry Clews & Co., bankers.)

EDWARD N. TAILOR,

(Merchant, New York.)

MARTIN VAN BUREN EDERLY,

(Pres. Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Springfield.)

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

(Pres. Central National Bank, Boston.)

MARQUIS F. DICKINSON, JR.,

(Of Hyde, Dickinson & Howe, Boston.)

F. D. CARLEY, Secretary,

50 Broadway, New York.

In addition to the statement furnished above, the circular contains press comments regarding the Santa Fe mutiny from a dozen metropolitan newspapers, in which Reinhardt is criticised unmercifully, such as these:

"In the case of the Atchison the proper prosecuting officers should find no difficulty in obtaining from the receivers, who are officers of the United States court, the evidence necessary to punish those officers of the company who are responsible for the enormous rebates paid to shippers in violation of law."—New York Sun.

"His Attorney General Olney heard of the conspiracy in restraint of trade responsible for the \$7,000,000 in unlawful rebates granted by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe."—New York World.

Most of the extracts are longer however, and are published to show that public opinion substantiates what the committee says.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The R. A. M's have left us.

The Santa Fe shops whistle blows regularly once more.

D. C. Tillotson will speak at Highland Park this evening.

It is too late for them now and Kansas is getting some rain.

Many people are punching their wells deeper; they have gone dry.

Chief Justice Horton is expected home from Mackinac in a few days.

John Kallauner of Topeka, has been granted a patent on a snow plow.

Has the craze just struck us? A Topeka man has invented a car coupler.

The foundation for the new Congregational church at Seabrook is completed.

The numerous and blood-thirsty mosquito is making its appearance in Topeka.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to yearn for a market house?

A delivery team owned by S. E. Lux ran away on lower Kansas avenue yesterday.

Henry Bair, an elevator boy at the Santa Fe store house had his foot mashed, Thursday.

The July pay checks of the Santa Fe are being sent out by the treasurer's department.

There was no band concert at Garfield park last night. The Indians had captured the park.

A tramp had a fit in North Topeka last night. When he got better he was sent out on a freight.

The Sunday school of the Walnut Grove M. E. church will picnic at Garfield park next Wednesday.

A young man who let his hair grow long and looked like a simpleton has had it cut; now he looks like a convict.

A Topeka young man who has been loading with the Masons all the week is beginning to feel twinges of gout.

Paul S. Creiger has been appointed a delegate to the national irrigation convention at Denver by Mayor Harrison.

H. S. Wilder has been offered a position is director of music at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y. He is now in New York.

The new offices for the bank commissioner in the south basement of the state house are almost ready for occupancy.

A Topeka man who has been following the telephone men around is now having his neck treated so he can turn it.

There is nothing but green scum on all the swimming holes; little boys think this is the meanest summer they ever saw.

A lot of Topeka young men swear that if the bloomer habit grows here they will ride down the avenue some day in skirts.

The "Sioux" Indians who have been at Garfield park this week are Potawatomi from the reservation in Jackson county.

The new Christian church in North Topeka was painted blue; many of the members are so excited, so it is now being painted green.

An entertainment that was to have taken place this evening on Topeka avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth has for some reason been indefinitely postponed.

Adj. Gen. Davis has declined an invitation from General Miles to attend and witness the field maneuvers of the regular army near Evanston, Ill., August 25 to September 1st.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.



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At LOWER PRICES than other houses are showing sweat-box goods for.

Closing Chances!

Whatever the commercial conditions—Whatever the period of the season—You've learned by experience to expect the most at the

"GOLDEN EAGLE,"

AND YOU'LL GET IT NOW.

All of our odd suits, left from the Spring season, sold at \$12.00 and above, which includes \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 Suits, will go at

\$9.00

Remember, first come first served. Advance attractions in Fall Hats and Suits already in.



REAL EMANCIPATION DAY.

Patriotic Colored Men to Celebrate American Instead of W. Indian Emancipation.

The old soldiers of Fort Pillow Post G. A. R., have issued an address to the colored people of the city calling their attention to the fact that they have decided to hold an annual emancipation day celebration.

In this address they say there is a strong tendency among their people to drift away from the facts of history, and instead of celebrating their own independence to celebrate the liberation of the West India slaves.

After calling attention to this tendency the address continues:

"Believing thus, we desire to establish a permanent day for the celebration of the emancipation of America's colored people, which was a result of the toll and sacrifices of hundreds of thousands of American citizens upon American soil. We have decided upon September 22 of each year, the day upon which Lincoln issued his first proclamation on the subject of emancipation, as the day upon which to ask our people and our children to come together to do honor to the name and memory of Lincoln, Grant and the hundreds of thousands of other American heroes who laid their lives and their all upon their country's altar in the name of American freedom."

"We therefore appeal to every true American in this city and country to aid us in making this celebration to us what the fourth of July is to our white fellow citizens."

"There will necessarily be some expenses attached to this celebration. We, therefore, ask each of you to contribute to the proper committee at the proper time money or provisions, be it ever so much or little, according as you feel able to give. Our object is to first teach patriotism to our people and our posterity, and second to increase the small fund in our treasury for the benefit of dependent old soldiers, their widows and orphans."

"Our first celebration will take place in this city at City park, Saturday, Sept. 22. A programme with full particulars will be given later on. Soliciting committees with proper authority will call upon you for contributions. Please remember the old soldiers and help the cause of patriotism and charity. Respectfully, Charles Gray, George Ellis, George Love, G. W. Abernathy and W. H. Sweeney, committee."

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

North Topeka Baptist church, Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Redeeming the Time;" evening subject: "Cheer Up!"

Brothers (Dunkard) church, Oakland. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow by Elder Vaniman.

First Baptist church, corner Jackson and Ninth streets. Rev. Geo. Rogers, pastor. First Baptist church of Lawrence, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. S. R. Alderson, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. Col. Hagedand, the friend of the newsboys and bootblacks, will tell the story of his work.

Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 West Sixth street. Usual services at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Willis F. Gross.

Subject of sermon, "Humility the Gateway of Heaven." Second Baptist church, First street, between Madison and Jefferson, Rev. G. D. Olden, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Religion as Viewed Through False Glasses." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

United Brethren church, S. C. Coblenz, pastor. Services held Sunday in the Ladies Library hall, on Kansas avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth. The last quarterly meeting for the year held next Sabbath, 11 a. m. sermon by G. M. Huffman, P. E.; 8 p. m. sermon by presiding elder. Regular business meeting Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

First Universalist church, 422 Kansas avenue, Topeka Post hall. No preaching service. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E. meets after Sunday school.

Rev. M. F. McKirahan has returned from his trip to the United States. He will preach at 11 o'clock. Theme for the discourse, "Taking Careful Views of the Situation." Good music and hearty welcome for all.

Rev. M. F. McKirahan will preach at the reform school tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Free Methodist church services, 734 Lake street, Parkdale. Farewell services. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "Our Duty to the Pastor." Love feast at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:45 p. m., farewell sermon. M. F. Childs, pastor.